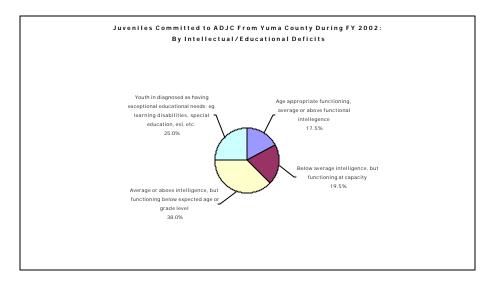
## FY 2002 NEW COMMITMENTS FROM YUMA COUNTY BY TREATMENT NEEDS

| NEED IDENTIFIED                                     | N  | %     |
|---|----|-------|
| Peer Relationships                                  | 51 | 100%  |
| Violent Behavior                                    | 50 | 98.0% |
| Substance Abuse                                     | 49 | 96.1% |
| Intellectual/Educational Deficits (see chart below) | 47 | 92.2% |
| School Behavior/Adjustment                          | 47 | 92.2% |
| Theft Behavior                                      | 40 | 78.4% |
| Family Parenting Skills                             | 36 | 70.6% |
| Emotional Stability                                 | 35 | 68.6% |
| Conflict in Home                                    | 31 | 60.8% |
| Family Criminality                                  | 30 | 58.8% |
| Education/Employment                                | 28 | 54.9% |
| Family Substance Abuse                              | 28 | 54.9% |
| History of Abuse/Neglect as a Victim                | 16 | 31.4% |
| Youth Health and Hygiene                            | 15 | 29.4% |
| Life Skills   | 10 | 19.6% |
| Sexual Behavior                                     | 7  | 13.7% |
| Youths Parenting Skills                             | 4  | 7.8%  |
| Family's Living Situation-Finances                  | 4  | 7.8%  |
| Disabilities of Caregivers                          | 3  | 5.9%  |
| Intra-Familial Sexual Abuse                         | 1  | 2.0%  |



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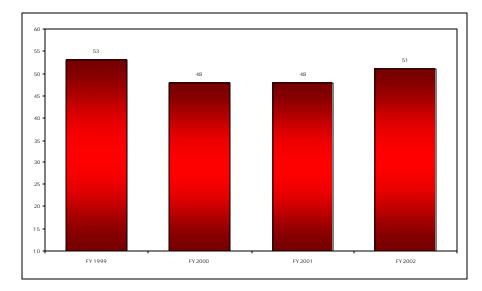
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# **Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections Yuma County New Commitment Fact Sheet**



Fiscal Years 1999 through 2002



Yuma County represented 5.3% of the total number of juveniles committed to the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) throughout Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

### **GENDER:**

Table 1

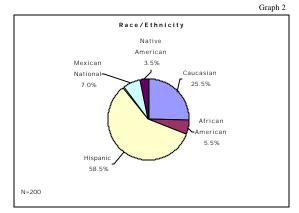
| Gender | FY | 1999  | FY | 2000  | FY | Y 2001 | FY | 7 2002 | TC  | TAL   |
|--------|----|-------|----|-------|----|--------|----|--------|-----|-------|
| Male   | 42 | 79.3% | 42 | 87.5% | 39 | 81.3%  | 41 | 80.4%  | 164 | 82.0% |
| Female | 11 | 20.8% | 6  | 12.5% | 9  | 18.8%  | 10 | 19.6%  | 36  | 18.0% |
| TOTAL  | 53 | 100%  | 48 | 100%  | 48 | 100%   | 51 | 100%   | 200 | 100%  |

The number of juveniles committed from Yuma County during Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 has remained relatively consistent throughout, with a slight decrease from 53 juveniles to 51 juveniles.

As shown in Table 1, female juvenile represented 18.0% of all juveniles committed to ADJC from Yuma County.

#### **RACE/ETHNICITY:**

During Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 over half, (58.5%) of the juveniles committed from Yuma County were Hispanic. Caucasian juveniles represented the second largest ethnic group with 25.5% of the



total. Mexican National juveniles represented 7.0% of the total. African American juveniles committed 5.5% of the total number of juveniles, while Native American juveniles represented 3.5%. There were no other racial/ethnic categories represented from Yuma County.

#### **AGE:**

Table 2

| AGE   | FY | 1999  | FY | 2000  | FY | 7 <b>2001</b> | FY | Y 2002 | TC  | TAL   |
|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|---------------|----|--------|-----|-------|
| 14≤   | 11 | 20.8% | 5  | 10.4% | 8  | 16.7%         | 7  | 13.7%  | 31  | 15.5% |
| 15    | 12 | 22.6% | 19 | 39.6% | 8  | 16.7%         | 15 | 29.4%  | 54  | 27.0% |
| 16    | 15 | 28.3% | 12 | 25.0% | 16 | 33.3%         | 15 | 29.4%  | 58  | 29.0% |
| 17    | 15 | 28.3% | 12 | 25.0% | 16 | 33.3%         | 14 | 27.5%  | 57  | 28.5% |
| TOTAL | 53 | 100%  | 48 | 100%  | 48 | 100%          | 51 | 100%   | 200 | 100%  |

<sup>\*</sup>Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

Sixteen year-old juveniles represented the largest percentage (29.0%) of the total number of new commitments throughout the four years.

Seventeen year-old juveniles represented 28.5% of the total, while fifteen year old juveniles represented 27.0%. Juveniles fourteen and younger represented 15.5% of the total number of new commitments.

The average age was 15 years 7 months for juveniles committed to ADJC from Yuma County during this time period.

#### **COMMITTING OFFENSE TYPE:**

Juveniles committed for Property Offenses represented the largest percentage of new commitments throughout the four years with a total of 37.5%.

Juvenile committed on Drug Offenses represented the second largest offense category with 27.5%. Crimes Against Persons accounted for 22.0% of all juvenile new commitments from Yuma County throughout the four fiscal years.

Table 3

| Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 |     |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Committing Offense                      | N   | %     |  |  |  |  |
| Property Offenses                       | 75  | 37.5% |  |  |  |  |
| Drug Offenses                           | 55  | 27.5% |  |  |  |  |
| Crimes Against Persons                  | 44  | 22.0% |  |  |  |  |
| Public Order Offenses                   | 15  | 7.5%  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Offenses                          | 9   | 4.5%  |  |  |  |  |
| Weapons Offenses                        | 2   | 1.0%  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL                                   | 200 | 100%  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

#### **AVERAGE COURT-ORDERED LENGTH OF STAY:**

Table 4

| Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 |           |             |         |             |  |  |  |
|---|-----------|-------------|---------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Class Level                             | Juveniles | # of months | Average | ADJC Matrix |  |  |  |
|   |           | Committed   | Months  | Guidelines  |  |  |  |
| Class 1                                 | -         | -           | -       | N/A         |  |  |  |
| Class 2                                 | 19        | 200         | 10.5    | 12          |  |  |  |
| Class 3                                 | 24        | 192         | 8.0     | 9           |  |  |  |
| Class 4                                 | 18        | 151         | 8.4     | 7           |  |  |  |
| Class 5                                 | 17        | 122         | 7.2     | 7           |  |  |  |
| Class 6                                 | 53        | 337         | 6.4     | 6           |  |  |  |
| Misdemeanor                             | 69        | 504         | 7.3     | 6           |  |  |  |
| TOTAL                                   | 200       | 1506        | 7.5     | N/A         |  |  |  |

All of the all juveniles committed from Yuma County during Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 were committed to ADJC with a court-ordered length of stay. The average length of stay for juveniles committed with a court order was 7.5 months.